

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	20315	Agenda Number	50.
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Meeting Date:	December 6, 2012
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Department:	Purchasing
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### Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month requirements service agreement with SPECIALIZED RESPONSE SOLUTIONS, L.P., for the cleaning, inspection and certification of bulk chlorine storage tanks at the Ullrich Water Treatment Plant for the Austin Water Utility, in a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$68,520.

### Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$20,937 is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility. Funding for the remaining twenty-five months of the initial contract will be contingent on available funding in future budgets.

### Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	Low bid of two received.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Steve Aden, Corporate Purchasing Manager, 972-4040
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Boards and Commission Action:	Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission.
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9C of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore no goals were established for this solicitation.
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Related Items:	
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### Additional Backup Information

This contract with Specialized Response Solutions, Fort Worth, TX provides for the cleaning, inspection, and certification of three 48 ton bulk chlorine storage tanks located at the Ullrich Water Treatment Plant, on tank per year over the 36-month term of this contract. The services performed by the contractor are cleaning, inspection, hydrostatic testing, thickness measurements, drying, pressurizing and certifying that the tanks are compliant with the Chlorine Institute recommendations and guidelines.

MBE/WBE solicited: 3/3

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

**BID TABULATION**

IFB NO. STA0289

Cleaning, Inspection and Certification of Bulk Chlorine Storage Tanks  
(3 line items)

<b><u>Vendor</u></b>	<b><u>Unit Price</u></b>	<b><u>Total Bid</u></b>
<b>Specialized Response Solutions, L.P. Fort Worth, TX</b>	<b>\$22,840.00</b>	<b>\$68,520.00</b>
Thielsch Engineering Del Valle, TX	\$30,321.60	\$90,964.80

A complete bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and is on the City of Austin, FASD Purchasing Office website.

**PRICE ANALYSIS**

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. One hundred and seven notices were sent including 3 MBE and 3 WBE firms. Two bids were received with no response from MBE or WBE firms.
- c. The current price reflects no increase or decrease from the previous contract awarded July 2009.
- d. Specialized Response Solutions is the current provider of these services.

**APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION**

- a. Lowest bid received.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with Austin Water Utility's recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and Internet.